O'ROUTINE DISTUISSED FROM BELLEVUE.

Ordered Peremptorily to Retire by the Charity Commissioners.

Croft and O'Beirne Aver That Shameful Abuses Exist in the Hospital.

Food, Blankets, Clothes and Supplies of Every Kind Wasted Because of Negligence.

MR. FAURE STANDS BY O'ROURKE.

Says That Politics Is Back of the Dismissal-Deputy Rickart in Charge. Complete Recaganization Decided Upon.

After a session lasting from 9 o'clock in the morning until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Board of Charity Commission-



W. F. O'Rourke, Ex-Superintendent of Bellevue.

a tear in it or a small hole in the corner that her mother, Mrs. Mangle, was in the

\$3.44 a pair, and a mattress of them town station, and when the tide rose the is worth twice as much as the best hair stone wall was lifted bodily on the lawn near mattress.

EXPENSIVE FEEDING.

however, come from the doctors' mess, trouble is expected. which cost 75 cents a day. The steward has no control over the doctors' mess, and a waitress is boss of everything. She Seven policemen feed daily at the institu- by boats.

Alexander Lambert, S. H. Marko and Pro-

Slays Thomas E. Rickford. Jiminez, Mexico, March 2.-Thomas E.

MILLIONS LOST IN A GREAT DELUGE.

Waters Rising Fast in Many Sections, and Much Apprehension Felt.

Ice Gorges Along the Hudson Compel the Central Road to Abandon Its Tracks

BABIES AFLOAT IN A BASEMENT.

A Large Percentage of the Bridges in New England Have Been Swept Away and Others Expected to Go-Loss of Life Small.

The effects of the great rainstorm which fell in New York and New England are now being fully realized in the afflicted sections. The loss will reach far into the millions. Streams and rivers are still rising, bridges being carried away, rallway tracks washed out and buildings wrecked. Wrecks have been frequent, though no great loss of life has resulted, and traffic on all the Eastern roads is delayed.

The effects of the great rainstorm which water. The sawyer bridge leading to the only one who ever goes there is a physical which was friend of the women.

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distinguished Superintendent Vadescript of the Commissioners of the Superintendent Vasuperintendent Vadescript in the Commissioners of the Superintendent Vasuperintendent Vasuperint Vasuperintendent Vasuperintendent Vasuperin A recess was taken at noon for an hour, and at 5:15 the doors of the Board room were thrown open and the result was announced.

RICKART IN CHARGE.

The secretary of the Board said that Superintendent O'Rourke had been dismissed and ordered to turn over all property, money and keys of the institution to Deputy of a post mortem to the Board's action.

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ing the occupants that the water was ris-The goods in the store room, it was found, were given out lavishly. Some inmates known as 5 o'clock citizens, on account of their habit of going out every
morning and sweeping out saloons at that
the water was rising the occupants that the water was rising rapidly and urging them to take what
precautions they could against loss of life
and property. As the officers neared No.
48 South Ferry street, they heard loud
morning and sweeping out saloons at that
cries of "Help!" The policemen broke
hour for a drink are known to have redown the found down descended into the hour for a drink, are known to have re-ceived five suits of clothes in a month. basement and saw by the light of a lamp, No return is ever made for the clothes, secured near the ceiling, two women up they may be about the institution, or to their waists in water, a baby floating they may have been put up for drinks in on a mattress, and a three-year-old child on a bed which had risen with the water. The lavish use of blankets is another sub. The women were Mrs. Burns and Mrs. ject that has interested the Commissioner Haak. They were taken out without much during the investigation. The blanket with difficulty. Mrs. Haak when released said a tear in it or a small hole in the corner is condemned by the matron. It is sent to the store room to be exchanged for a new one. The exchange is recorded and the blanket is then given out as scrub rags.

The same blanket shows up again and is exchanged again. Blankets to a depth of four or six thicknesses do duty as mattresses and one bad blanket is good for a perpetual exchange for good ones. The opportunity for fraud exists if the fraud liself does not. Blankets cost the city \$3.44 s. pair. and a mattress of them to the basement sleeping. The policemen ran around to the rear, broke in the woodshed door and gained entrance to the yard. They found Mrs. Mangle clinging to the window sill, the water up to her neck. None of these persons had awakened until the water was three feet deep in the room. Poughkeepsie, March 2—A very singular incident occurred at Barrytown last night. The loe wedged itself under a large stone wall on the Donaldson estate below Barrystown station, and when the tide rose the

the dwelling. There was two feet of water on the New York Central tracks at Cam-During a year about \$2,500 worth of stuff goes into the orderlies' dining room. The cost of feeding an orderly is reckoned at made it very dangerous for passenger made it very dangerous for passenger. The strong store are V elot, four miles below this city last night 23 cents a day. All the orderlies' meals, trains. The tide has lowered and no more

Connecticut Under Water. Hartford, Conn., March 2.-The east side draws her own supplies and sends what of the city is submerged, and the river is she wants to be cooked to the kitchen. Still rising rapidly. Business has been susthe policemen stationed at the institution, people can only reach and leave their home

tion and one eats table d'hote meals at the doctors' mess. One policeman of the squad between this city and Hartford has gone,

Acting Warden Rickart has been in the institution for twenty-five years, coming from the service, and one digecting Deputy Super-Sendent Rickart to assume charge. The order of dismissal was as follows:

Ordered, That William B. O'Rourke be notified that his services will not be required after the finds secured from the operation of the property, records and accounts, with all moner on hand belonging or apperiationing to the mention of and General O'Bierne.

Superintendent o'Rourke was in the office of the institution was signed by President Croft and General O'Bierne.

Superintendent O'Rourke was in the office of the institution when the order was handed to him by the messenger, who also delivered a message to him to the effect that it was not unanimous and that Commissioners aver that it was not unanimous and that Commissioners aver that it was not unanimous and that Commissioners aver that it was not unanimous and that Commissioners aver that it was not unanimous and that Commissioners aver that it was not unanimous and that Commissioners aver that it was not unanimous and that Commissioners aver that Rickart has been in the institution and dust in the succession of thrilling shoes, running errands and dusting clothes. It is given away on the slightest provocation. Anybody in the institution can have it for the askings.

Drunkenness among the attendants, the linvestigators found, was common.

President Croft and General O'Beirne both say that O'Rourke's dismissal is the beginning of the reorganization, and that will take a year to bring the hospital was brought up from the order was soon as it can consistently so swithing the property of the main bridge across the Pequabuek seventy-five feet long in Bristot the water power of the main bridge across the Pequabuek seventy-five feet long in Bristot the water power of the main bridge across the Pequabuek seventy-five feet long in Bristot the water power of the main the followed down the railroad embankent and gradually under-mined embarries of Charities for disch

mined it.

Drowned in the Flood.

Drowned in the Flood. Bellows Falls, Vt., March 2 .- The water reached the highest point at midnight, when reached the highest point at midnight, when it was seventeen feet on the dam. Reports of damage outside are beginnig to come in. At midnight John C. Kiniry, of Bellows Falls, fell from the Boston & Maine bridge above the falls and was carried over and drowned. With three companions from here he went across to North Walpole, and returning at 12 o'clock, stubbed his toe in the darkness, and was pitched through between the stringers on the north side, near the New Hampshire lines.

MORPHINE IN SOCIETY.

Three Boston Women Make Wrecks of a fifteen inches thick. During yesternoon and last night the water to rate of nearly a foot an hour, has it is stated that washouts are on the Manchester & Keene ester and Worcester Railroads, for men have been sent to make water at the Jackson Company's item feet above low water mark. Item feet above low water mark. Ince, Mass., the Merrimac River above the dam, and steadily risalideford, Me., the bridge across River is endangered by the great outing ice in the river, and it has here is endangered by the great outing ice in the river, and it has here is endangered by the great outing ice in the river, and it has here is endangered by the great outing ice in the river, and it has house is said to be Mrs. John Smith, aged thirty years, wife of a well-known business man; also Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anna Barnes, and her young sister, Clara, aged twenty-two.

Several years ago they lived in Milton and Wine and Liquor After

The ash scows in the harbor were ordered lispensed with yesterday by the Street cleaning Department. The United States Jovernment in 1871 designated statious for our scows, which were to receive and carry tway ashes from steam vessels. These stations were at the fot of West Sixty-minth street, Fifteenth street, Hoboken; Buttermilk Channel and Communipaw. The designation was in compliance with an act of the New York Legislature. Stephen Forshay, a contractor, owned the scows, for each of which the city paid him \$6 a day. He was also supposed to be paid by the owners of the steamships from which he



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The strong points of our hat store are VARIETY and ECON-OMY. You will fine here that many people search for in

Silk Hats., 3.90 4.80 Alpines ... 1.90 to 2.90 4.80 5.80 Men's Furnishings.

The Spring Underwear comes tumbling in so fast, good-by to what is in the way. 40 dozen shirts and Drawers of the fa-

mous Glastenbury make, natural and rose, at 79e. each; worth \$1.50. 30 dozen medlum weight Stutigart Wool,

at 98c.; have been \$1.75. 20 dozen Australian Natural Wool, full regular, \$1.25 each.

Heavy-weight Silk and Wool, \$1.98 each. Reindeer Gloves, wool lined, 98c.
Reindeer Gloves, slik lined, \$1,39. Scotch Wool Gloves, 39c.

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It Dover, N. H., a bridge across the checo River that cost \$25,000 was swept by and went down over the dam of the checo Manufacturing Company with a riffic crush. Two boys were on the dage at the time, and barely escaped the their lives. At 8 o'clook last night a fill store occupied by several small dealand a section of the Bracewell block s swept away, carrying with it the teleph, telephone and electric light wires, ving the city in total darkness. Aner by ring the city in total darkness. Aner by ring the city in total darkness. Aner by ring the cocheco Manufacturing Company h the print works, was also swept off the swift current, and all buildings and the banks are partly filled with tere.

The house is on the rise of the hill, and the only one who ever goes there is a physician who is a friend of the women.

The Raines Bill Makes No Provision for All-Night

Big Gardens Could No Longer Sell

Rome, March 2.—The Pope received the Cardinals to-day upon the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation. His Hollness, in addressing them, referred in severe terms to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and expressed the hope that his selling himself and his son, Prince Boris, would have no influence upon the spread of the faith.

A delegation of citizens, headed by Colombia Colombia Colombia Cardinals Dela Ca

OPENING OF SILKS OPENING OF DRESS GOODS

All this week the new stuffs for Spring shall have a front place. They have made the great Rotunda a dream of beauty. There are plants and flowers there, too---but the woven things out-pretty them.

bust, \$1.85.

desirable Silks for Spring wear, in blacks, colors and evening shades, plain goods and high grade novelties at prices generally lower than elsewhere. These two items are of special value:
27 in. black Satin Duchesse, a perfect

black, usually \$1.35; our price 85c. 45 in, black Figured Grenadine, new and brilliant, the kind usually sold for \$3: our price \$1.25 yd

Fine coutil, extra long, white, \$2.75.

Fine sateen, extra long, black, \$3.50.

Fine saleen, blas cut, medium long waist, black. \$4.

Fine coutil, bias cut, real whalebone, long waist, white, \$4.50.
Fine coutil, bias cut, real whalebone,

Fine sateen, bias cut, real whalebone long waist, short on hips, black, \$6.
Fine coutil, bias cut, real whalebone,

them at every turn in this basement half

3 qt. granite or agate lapped Saucepan 3 qt. granite or agate Tea Pots, 58c.

4 qt. old-fashioned iron Saucepans, tin

Retinned Dish Pans, heavy, 14 qts., 22c; 17 qts., 27c.
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Feather Dusters, soft, 6 and 7 in., 14c. Piano Dusters, fancy colors, 15 and 25c.

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extra long waist, white, \$6.

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lined, 35c.

long waist, short on hips, white, \$5.50.

heather designs, variety of combina-tions, very serviceable, 75c; equal to THE IVY CORSET

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Fine plain Glass Linen, heavy Barnsley twilled and fancy German damask Towelling, 10c yd.; 15c grade. Fine coutil, medium long waist, corded Fine batiste, medium long waist, \$2.75.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

COLORED GOODS

Towelling, 10C yd.; 13c grade.

Pure linen twill Towelling, 22 in. wide,
12½c yd.; 18c grade.

Fine grade large white Turkish Towels.
22x46 and 22x50 in.. \$2.40 and \$3
doz.; \$3.50 and \$4.20 grades.

Pure Irish linen hemstitched huck
Towels, 22x42 in., \$3 each: \$3.75 Fine coutil, bias cut, medium long waist, white, \$3.50.

quantity is limited to 40 pieces,

56 in. Bannockburn Sultings, new

grade.

grade.
Superior quality Irish damask Table Cloths, 2x2½ and 2x3 yds., \$2.25 and \$2.75. Napkins to match.
Bleached Irish Table Damask, 68 and 72 in. wide. 50, 70 and 95c. yd.; 68, 90c and \$1.25 grades.
Cream Table Damask, 64 in. wide. 39c and good value at 50c.

yd.; good value at 50c. Irish damask Dinner Napkins, \$2.75 doz.; regularly \$3.50. WOMEN'S SHOES

Are you keeping track of the little kitchen and home helps that are all the time coming to the front? You can see dium toes and military heels, balance may dium toes and military heels, balance may go at \$1.65; enough for maybe 50 early comers. Most all sizes.

3 qt. granite or agate Tea Kettle, first quality only, 72c. MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Pure Lamb's wool Sweater's, all colors, men's, \$2.25; boys', \$1.85. Men's fancy flannel Pajamas, neat checks and stripes, \$1.95; the \$3.

Steamer and Travelling Rugs in a great

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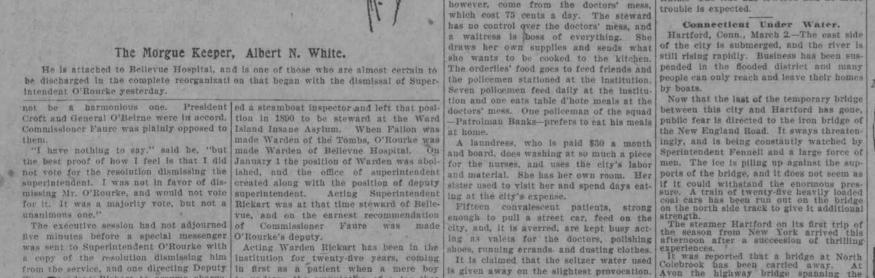
The great American Scap makers. We have received a full supply of their specialties. For bathing no better Soan in existence

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and I will take a receipt for it." In talk- tution.

the fortune of politics. There is nothing in my record to be and it will probably take a trial to reshamed of. I am a Tammany man and move him, unless he resigns. The assistwill continue to be one. I have never done ant morgue keeper, John Fane, is also sure anything during my tenure of office here of to be dismissed, and also an orderly named my friends need blush for. They say I death messenger and whose brother is an thave had too much politics; well, that is what this is. It is simply politics. That is

as he had read it the superintendent ten- for years and that he more than any other | Warden O'Rourke. Among those present dered the keys of the institution to Deputy individual is responsible for the state of werer Drs. Abraham Jacobi, J. W. Roose-Rickart and said: "Make out a list of stuff affairs that is said to exist in the insti- velt, William M. Poke, Henry T. Loomis,

Another man who is slated to go in fessor Lusk. Another man who is slated to go in a few days is Albert N. White, the morgue "It is the fortune of politics, that is all. keeper. Mr. White is a Grand Army man SHOTAND KILLED AN AMERICAN which I am ashamed or which any of John J. Maloney, whose is known as the Rickford, an American, was shot and killed

The Superintendent of a Mexican Mine

A few minutes after the arrival of the mews spread through the big institution and that the threatened reorganization of the hospital was a fact dawned upon the hospital was a fact dawned upon the attendants. While they were gathered was of the threatened regarders. The state in believe the fresh mine. Rickford was employed by an Hospital was employed by an Hospital was a fact dawned upon the attendants. While they were gathered to so the payrolis of the hospital was a fact dawned upon the attendants. While they were gathered to so that the threatened regarders and the payrolis of the hospital was a fact dawned upon the attendants. While they were gathered to so that the threatened regarders and the payrolis of the hospital was a fact dawned upon the attendants. While they were gathered to so that the payrolis of the hospital was employed by an Hospital was

